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ORLEANS METHODIST CHURCH

R. V. Birdsall, Pastor.

A memorial service was held in Dildine Sunday School last Sunday for James Ward, who recently died in a hospital in France. An obituary was read by W. Bemis and a vacant chair was draped with white bunting, against which the gold star stood out prominently. This is the first memorial service for any Dildine Sunday School boy in the service.

A White Gift Christmas offering will be taken in our Sunday school next Sunday—a special offering. This goes to support the Methodist Children's home in Detroit. Make the homeless children happy for Christmas.

Special Christmas music will be furnished by the choir on this charge for next Sunday.

A very merry Christmas to all our friends.

Orleans School Notes.

Editor-in-chief—Grace Anderson.
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Notice.

The Junior high school room will have a tree Thursday evening at 7:30, in the school house. The pupils will give a Christmas pantomime and other

numbers. Everybody is invited and urged to come.

The Christmas exercises for the primary grades will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30. Everybody interested is invited.

Ella and Hazel Fero are absent from school with the whooping cough.

Ruthell Kelly, Josephine Sherwood, Stanley Beach and Harold Palmer are absentees the primary room.

School will let out Friday for the holiday vacation and will reopen December 30.

Mildred Flanagan was wearing a handkerchief (her father's) last week in attempt to relieve her stiff neck.

Clarence Liebum paid the enormous sum of 5c for a certain name in order to purchase a Xmas gift for the owner of this certain name, when the Junior high drew names for Christmas.

A small pocket purse containing 73c lost some where between Frank Hill's store and the school house. Finder please leave it at the store or at the school. It belongs to a little girl and a reward of 25 cents will be given for its return.

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"OO! GRAN'PA, WE FORGOT SOMPIN'!"

RED CROSS TO AID STRICKEN WORLD

Public Is Asked to Enroll in Work Made Necessary by Peace.

TO CONTINUE TO "STAND BY"

Answer to Christmas Roll Call! All That Anybody Needs to Join Up Now is a Heart and a Dollar.

The Christmas roll call of the American Red Cross has a message to carry to all the people. And the response to this message should be universal; it should come from every man, woman and child in the country. All that is needed in a heart and a dollar. The war has left a world filled with ruin. Peace must restore, rebuild, reconstruct, recreate what war has destroyed. More than that, for hundreds of millions of human beings, rescued from social slavery and political bondage, there must be revealed new ideals, efficient methods, sufficient organization. As the army and navy were the will of the nation mobilized for victory in war, so is the Red Cross the soul of the nation mobilized for service in peace.

Even after the formal terms of peace are signed it will take months, even years, for our present work to be completed. The sober task of withdrawal cannot keep pace with the tense strain of the accomplishment when first we rushed our mighty army across the water to save the liberty of the world.

We have two and a quarter millions of men overseas, flung there with undreamed of speed. It will take three times as long to bring them back. So long as one regiment remains, the Red Cross, as always, WILL STAND BY.

All over our land there are soldiers' homes in need of information, of counsel, of sympathy and comfort. Until the boys come home, until all these families are reunited, the Red Cross, as usual, WILL STAND BY.

On a hundred hard-fought fields there are heroes' graves to be identified, marked and honored—and here at home are thousands of hearts to be comforted by the knowledge of where their loved ones are sleeping. So long as sorrow comes into these homes, the Red Cross, as ever, WILL STAND BY.

But now the world is calling us to an even greater task.

Belgium, northern France, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro, Armenia, Syria, and Palestine have been laid waste—ravaged, robbed, depopulated. The flaming tempest of war has left them in ruins. The natural resources have been exhausted and destroyed. Cities, villages and homes are rubbish

heaps. The very soil has been torn into sterility. The machinery of life has been shattered and disorganized. The people themselves have been herded like cattle and driven into servitude or exile.

In Russia conditions are beyond description. To war and its ravages have been added the terrors of revolution, anarchy and brigandage. The country is a wallow of dishonesty and licensed brutality. In spite of anything and everything the allied nations can do in the way of relief, millions of human beings will starve to death in Russia the coming winter.

Conditions are almost as bad in Armenia, Syria and Serbia.

To the need of the peoples and nations rescued from military bondage by the allied victory must now be added the need of the people of the central empires, impoverished by the terrible demands of war.

"Woe to the conquered!" Yes; but the very spirit that sent America into the war forbids that we disregard the suffering and dire distress of a conquered enemy.

We have suffered yet but little, while the rest of the world has hungered and thirsted, has bled and died.

Shall we not go on to the full measure of our great strength—shall we not meet the full demand of our moral obligation? So only can we meet the full measure of our ideal. So only can the world, groping for a symbol, realize the true meaning of democracy.

Here then are the things the Red Cross must do:

I. While our men are in service overseas it must stand in instant readiness, as the emergency reserve of the army and navy.

II. As our men come home, it must be ready to co-operate in every way in ministering to their necessity and comfort.

III. Both overseas and at home it must be ready for hospital service to the wounded and convalescent, and must carry on its reconstruction work among the permanently crippled and maimed.

IV. It must face the ever widening ministry to the families and friends of our soldiers and sailors, providing them with counsel, encouragement, protection and if need be, with material aid.

V. It must stand ever equipped for the sudden emergencies of pestilence, disaster, storm and calamity—and be ready as always for instant and efficient relief.

VI. It must carry on with increasing vigor and scientific determination its fight against the ever-present scourge of tuberculosis.

VII. Above all, it must face the fact that America is the one of all the great nations of the earth that is practically untouched and unexhausted by the ravages of war. That with the end of the fighting there remains the vastest problem the world has ever faced—that of carrying humanity through the coming winter and spring and bringing it up to the relief of the harvest of 1919. There is not enough food in the world now to provide for

normal consumption. With the best that can be accomplished by way of organization and administration, there will be widespread privation and suffering.

The war has left behind it a hideous legacy of want, suffering and distress. There is work to be done that calls for millions of consecrated hands and hearts.

The Red Cross therefore calls you to enlist for all this supreme service to humanity. Answer the Christmas roll call.

All that is needed is a heart and a dollar!

THE RED CROSS

By HENRY VAN DYKE.

Sign of the Love Divine

That binds to bear the load
Of all who suffer, all who bleed,
Along life's thorny road.

Sign of the Heart Humane

That through the darkest fight
Would bring to wounded friend and foe
A ministry of light.

Oh dear and holy sign,

Lead onward like a star!
The armies of the just are thine,
And all we have and are.

Some Red Cross Supplies.

The American Red Cross has supplied our men with more than 15,000,000 cigarettes; 50,000 packs of cards; 20,000,000 boxes of safety matches; 1,000,000 bars of chocolate sent to England; 25,000,000 cigarettes a month sent to France; 15,000 automobiles since August 1 to France; 90,000 saws for use in lumber camps in Italy; 1,500,000 packages of chewing gum a month to France; 3,000 tons of condensed milk for the children of prisoners in Archangel, Siberia.

There are approximately 70,000 women in Red Cross canteen work in this country. They serve our soldiers at 681 canteens, at all hours of the day and night. During the year 1918 sick persons to the number of 5,000 were aided or removed from trains and taken to hospitals. A total of 3,000,000 postal cards were distributed.

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Do You Know That—
Lemon drops are so popular in the army that about 200,000 pounds are needed every month to fill the demand—this, however, is only about 15 per cent of all the candy our soldier boys get away with once a month.

One thousand tons of American sugar consigned to German firms three years ago has just been turned into chocolate candy for our boys in France. It was confiscated by the French government as contraband of war, and was held in bond until a few

"The Proper Tonic When Coughs Are Chronic."

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"CRAWLING" and spitting, with or without a hacking cough, not only disturbs and disgraces bystanders, but weakens and wears down the system of the sufferer so that the way is made easy for more serious sickness.

It isn't "smart" to neglect a cold. On the contrary, it is downright foolish. It may sound quite bold and strong to say, "I don't believe in medicine or doctors," or "I never bother with a cold"—but just watch carefully the result of such practices. You hear the boasting and bragging man, "The cold went away," but you don't always hear the regret and sorrow when the cold stays and does its worst.

Let common sense, intelligence and experience be your guide. Act promptly to check any cold, no matter how slight. Stop any cough as soon as you can. "It's better to be safe than sorry," is an old and true saying.

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weeks ago, when the Y. M. C. A. bought it and turned it into candy.

It will be necessary to continue the conservation of wheat flour next year in order to pile up reserves against a possible short crop throughout the world, on account of labor shortage. Now that we are getting used to bread made from mixed flours and liking it better, we shall feel it no great hardship to continue. It is estimated that the hotels, restaurants, clubs and dining cars of the country saved from Oct. 1, 1917 to Aug. 1, 1918 between 175,000,000 and 200,000,000 pounds of wheat and its products as well as 150,000,000 pounds of meats and 50,000,000 pounds of sugar.

It will be news to most housewives that jelly can be made just as firm without sugar as with it. Sugar in jelly simply supplies a sweeter taste. What makes the fruit juices "jelly" is a certain ingredient called pectin, which is present in apples and pears more than in any fruit. Pectin is most abundant in fruit that is not quite ripe enough to eat.

Approximately 225,000,000 pounds of sugar was used by our army during the year ending Sept. 1, 1918. About 257 pounds are consumed by every thousand soldiers every day. This figures out about 87 pounds a year for each man.

There are about 800,000 retailers in the United States who sell chewing gum. Great Britain and Canada have recently recognized the manufacture of chewing gum as a war essential. Our men crave chewing gum when they cannot get water and vast quantities are being supplied to the allied armies and navies.—The People's Home Journal.

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